

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SIMULATED ELECTRIC GLOWING EMBERS SYSTEM FOR

Ludith Tess

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** 

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 15, 2001, said period of response being extended from January 15, 2002 to March 15, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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